

# CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

**MEETING OF:** GOVERNANCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE  
**DATE:** 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021  
**REPORT OF:** DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE AND COMMISSIONING  
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**SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

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## Purpose of Report

1. To allow Members to consider and recommend to the Fire Authority for approval amendments to the Scheme of Delegation.

**Recommended:** That Members

- [1] Consider the proposed amendments to the Scheme of Delegation with a view to recommending that the Fire Authority approves the amendments at its next meeting.

## Background

2. The Fire Authority agreed changes to the Service Management Team when it met in December 2020.

## Information

3. The changes to the Service Management Team have been actioned quickly and some are already complete. The changes have necessitated some amendments to the Scheme of Delegation.
4. The updated Scheme is attached to this report as Appendix 1. The changes are highlighted in red and can be summarised as follows:
  - the introduction of the post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer and removal of references to there being two Assistant Chief Fire Officers;
  - the shifting of responsibilities for organisational performance and HMICFRS activities from the Head of Protection and Organisational Performance to the Deputy Chief Fire Officer; and
  - the amalgamation of the responsibilities for prevention and protection activity under a single Head of Prevention and Protection.

## **Financial Implications**

5. There are no financial implications as a result of amending the Scheme of Delegation.

## **Legal Implications**

6. It is important that the Scheme of Delegation is kept up-to-date as relevant officers must act appropriately and within the boundaries of the Scheme.

## **Equality & Diversity Implications**

7. There are no equality and diversity implications.

## **Environmental Implications**

8. There are no environmental implications.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE**